

ELEVENTH TERM FOR 78-YEAR-OLD THIEF

Thomas Carroll, Sentenced to Serve One More Year, Promises to Reform When He Is Again Set Free.

Thomas Carroll, white-haired, wrinkled and bent, pleaded guilty to burglary today before Justice McMahon in the Court of General Sessions. He admitted that on the night of Nov. 27 he had broken into a store on Mercer street and stolen a bolero jacket valued at \$25. "How old are you?" asked the Court. "I am seventy-eight years old, four months," replied the prisoner. "You have been in prison before?" "Yes, Judge," replied the venerable man. "I have spent the last half of my life in jail. I have served ten terms in state prison aggregating twenty-two years and six months. "You are old enough to have reformed your ways," said the Court. "I will send you to the penitentiary for a year. I hope you will decide to lead a different life. "If I am spared, Your Honor," responded the octogenarian. "I will endeavor to lead an honest life. "The old man showed that there was still some of the spring of youth in his step as he marched from the courtroom.

SING SING A FIRE-TRAP.

Commissioner Jaekel Calls It a Dungeon and Wants It Rebuilt. ALBANY, Dec. 10.—Sing Sing prison was strongly condemned in a report made today to the State Prison Commission by President John P. Jaekel. President Jaekel also referred to the New York City workhouse as a "fire-trap," especially with regard to wooden floors in the cells. He had this to say: "This prison has been occupied eighty years. It is therefore plain that it has outlived its usefulness. It is an axiom that the State of New York has failed to keep pace with the advanced demands of public sentiment in the housing of its criminal classes and has, no doubt, through a narrow and false sense of economy, tolerated a dangerous condition by continuing in service this old, obsolete and inhuman receptacle in which human beings are cast to acquire disease and stimulate criminal tendencies. A modern steel cage should replace the present masonry."

FOR A CLUB LUNCHEON.

Members Will Hear Addresses from Famous Educators.

The Principals' Club, an organization of men and women principals, will have its annual luncheon at Delmonico's Saturday, Dec. 12.

The speakers will be Superintendent of Schools Dr. William H. Maxwell, President Nicholas Murray Butler, Miss Laura Gill, Dean of Barnard College; Chancellor MacCrocken, of the New York University; President Finley, of the College of the City of New York, and President Pace, of the School of Pedagogy of the Catholic University.

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PINS AND A TOMATO CAN HINDER \$1,000 GOLF MATCH

Jokers Have Fun with Two Members of Country Club of Which George Gould Is President.

LAKEWOOD, N. J., Dec. 10.—A tomato can in one hole and pins around another formed serious handicaps to two members of the new Country Club of Lakewood, who were playing a round on the golf links for a wager of \$1,000.

As a result of the joke the two members have lodged complaints with the Greens Committee, but it is expected little will come of it, as half the club membership is implicated and all enjoyed the laugh that arose when the rivals struck the handicapped holes.

The new Country Club is a most exclusive organization, of which George J. Gould has just been elected President.

Nearly all the members were present, watching the finals in the club tournament between Walter Travis, national champion, and George T. Brokaw, when N. B. Coles and Daniel Bacon started a round. It was not known to the other club members that \$1,000 had been

wagered on the round, the money not having been posted at the club. Several jokers buried a tomato can, the top having jagged edges, in one of the holes, and another hole further down was surrounded by pins driven in the ground. The pins formed an effective barrier, stopping the ball on the very edge and making another stroke necessary. When Cole and Bacon reached the tomato can the club members left the main match and gathered around to watch the fun. Half the women present had furnished pins.

EX-MAYOR W. R. GRACE BETTER

It was said at ex-Mayor William R. Grace's residence, No. 31 East Seventy-ninth street, this morning that Mr. Grace was much improved.

CREMATION FOR SPENCER.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—The body of Herbert Spencer, who died Dec. 8, will be cremated on Monday next.

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Doctors Know the Danger of Alcohol in Kidney Remedies.
Remember this—Kidney-Wort Tablets CANNOT contain alcohol.

MISS SUSIE LANG, attacked by Kidney Disease, was ready to give up hope.

Miss Susie Lang, of Philadelphia, Pa., wrote Sept. 26, 1903: "Two years ago I was attacked with kidney trouble. It was impossible for me to sleep at night from pains in my back. Several preparations proved of no avail. Two specialists on kidney troubles were unable to improve my condition. I was in despair when Dr. Pettingill's Kidney-Wort Tablets were recommended to me. In less than a month the pains disappeared and my former health began to return. I was recently examined by an eminent physician, who told me my kidneys were in a healthy condition."

Medical men whose opinions entitle them to respectful consideration deplore the use of liquid kidney remedies because of the deadly alcohol in them. The reaction from alcohol when administered to diseased kidneys is inevitable, harmful and usually fatal.

If you are in doubt, if your back aches, if you have piercing or burning pains, if your urine is foul, take the safe course and write your symptoms to Consultation Department, 133 College St., Burlington, Vt., who will advise you free, whether you are in danger or not.

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Cure Backache.
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The Store That Saves You Money.
Entire Block, Fulton, From Bridge to Duffield Street, Brooklyn.

Remember, We Give "S. & H." Green Trading Stamps With Purchases None With C. O. D's.

Silverware and Jewelry Gifts

Quadruple-plated Fern Dishes, with porcelain crock, burnished and fancy gray effects; value \$3.00..... 2.00

Quadruple-plated 3-piece Toilet Sets, consisting of Mirror, Brush and Comb, lined boxes, French gray and burnished finish, heavy embossed, value \$7.00..... 5.75

Cut-Glass Vinaigrettes, with sterling silver tops; also colored glass, value \$1.00..... 69c

Sterling Silver Nethersole Bracelets.

Bracelets, richly engraved, value \$1.00..... 79c

Gold-Plated Neck Chains, with heart pendant, 14-k. gold filled, value \$1.25..... 89c

Princess Chains, 22 inches long, newest links, value \$1.00..... 75c

Solid Gold Cluster Rings, settings of emeralds, rubies, turquoise and rhinestones, value \$2.00..... 1.50

Solid Gold Baby Rings, numerous designs and engravings, \$2.50 to..... 50c

Sterling Silver Manicure Pieces, consisting of Tooth Brush, Cuticle Knives, Shoe Horn, Nail Files, Curling Irons, in French gray finish; value 76c.; choice..... 29c

Handkerchiefs for Xmas.

Boys' and girls' initial Hemstitch Handkerchiefs, three in fancy box..... 17c

Men's and Boys' Handkerchiefs, silk initial, value \$1.00..... 5c

Japonette, hemstitched, all initials, each..... 5c

Women's Handkerchiefs, 6 embroidered scallops or hemstitched, in box for..... 50c

Silk Mufflers, large size, in white or black, each..... 50c

Men's Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, corner, limited quantity, each..... 3c

Women's Handkerchiefs, lace trimmed, drawn work, embroidered corners, white, with colored embroidered scallops, also fancy mourning Handkerchiefs, each..... 5c

Men's Handkerchiefs, all linen, all initials, hemstitched, each..... 12c

Silk and Waisting Patterns.

Mercerized Madras and Silk Waist Patterns, comprising a great variety of fancy and plain colorings; lengths from 3 1/2 to 5 yards; price ranging from 88c. to..... 5.00

All the newest weaves in mercerized Madras; also an endless assortment of Silks of all descriptions.

Leather and Toilet Goods.

Carriage Bags, of real walrus, or dressed, gilt, sun metal or nickel frames, large ball catch, silk lined, fitted with purse, \$2.00 ones for..... 1.10

Women's real seal or walrus combination Pocketbooks, sterling silver mount or plain calf lined and leather gu-se t, \$1.60 ones for..... 1.00

Miscellaneous Rolls, real silk lined, \$1.00 ones for..... 50c

Walrus leather, real lined, \$1.00 ones for..... 50c

3-piece Toilet Set, leather case, leather lined, fitted with ebony back brush, comb and mirror, \$2.50 ones for..... 1.25

Useful Xmas Gifts in Wool Dress Goods.

7-yd. lengths, 36 in. wide, at..... 2.00

7-yd. lengths, 38 in. wide, at..... 2.70

7-yd. lengths, 40 in. wide, at..... 3.50

6-yd. lengths, 48 in. wide, at..... 4.70

6-yd. lengths, 54 in. wide, at..... 4.95

Conveniently arranged for your selection and greatly below the regular price.

Useful Holiday Gifts on 2d Floor.

Fancy Aprons, Pillow Shams, Bath Robes, Dressing Sacques, Mackintoshes, Silk Petticoats, Furs & Corsets.

Furs for Christmas Giving.

Children's Sets of white lamb, chinchilla, Thibet, opossum, kimmer, moufion and electric seal, the new flat Muff and flat Stole, also Boa and double Scarfs, with round Muffs, value \$2.50 to \$25.00. Prices range from \$1.50 to..... 16.50

Xmas Aprons.

25c. Swiss Aprons, accordion platted ruffle edge with lace, drawn with baby ribbon, fancy styles..... 19c

Lawn and Swiss Aprons, a big variety of styles, trimmings of lace, embroidery and hemstitching; also large, plain Aprons, value 39c..... 25c

Swiss and Lawn Aprons, long and short, some trimmed with embroidery insertions, value 59c..... 39c

Extra large Aprons, with tucks, hemstitching, lace and embroidery effects, with or without bib, value 75c..... 50c

Big Bargains in Nearsal Garments.

Nearsal Jackets, 24 inch, loose front, stylish flare collar, new bishop sleeves with fancy cuffs \$55.00 39.00

lined with guaranteed satin, value \$55.00

Groceries, Fresh Meat, Fresh Fish, Etc.

Fresh Meat.

Leg or hindquarter Lamb, per pound..... 12 1/2c

Prime rib Roast, per pound..... 14c

Short cut Roast, per pound..... 10c

Loins of Pork, cut from corn-fed Jersey Pigs, per pound..... 12 1/2c

Sirloin Steak, select cuts, per pound..... 15c

Fresh killed Chicken or Fowl, per pound..... 16c

No meat sent C. O. D.

Great Bacon Sale.

5,000 selected, small, lean pieces of Armour's celebrated Breakfast Bacon, sugar cured, hickory smoked, delicious, per pound..... 15c

Fresh Fish.

Fresh caught Halibut, 12 1/2c

Also Codfish, Bluefish, Forage, Butterfish, Mackerel, Perch, Salmon, Weakfish, Flounders, Hils, Oysters, Clams, Scallops, Crabs, Shrimp, Lobsters, &c., at money-saving prices.

Crackers and Cakes.

New Year's Cakes and Spice Drops, 3 lbs. for 19c

Fancy Fig Bars, pound..... 12c

N. B. C. celebrated Pound Cake, pound..... 15c

Genuine Old Crow Whiskey, distilled by W. A. Gaines & Co., bot., 59c

St. Julien Claret, an excellent table wine, per dozen full quarts..... 2.29

Burgundy Claret, case 12 bottles, \$3.99; gal., 89c.; per bottle..... 38c

Sauternes Graves, from A. & J. Dubos Freres & Cie., case 12 bottles..... 8.50

Fine old Port, Sherry or Tokay, 5 years old, per gal., \$1.19; per bottle..... 34c

Stone Age pure Rye Whiskey, 6 years old, per gal., \$2.79; per full quart..... 70c

Wines, Liquors and Cigars

Scotch or Irish Whiskey, 8 years old, per gallon, \$3.39; per bottle..... 89c

Pride of Brooklyn Pure Rye Whiskey, per bottle..... 42c

Creme de Menthe, large bottle, at..... 59c

Unexcelled Cocktails, all varieties, the best in the market, per bottle..... 85c

Rock and Rye, sure cure for coughs and colds, per bottle..... 69c

Vermouth (Italian), per gallon, \$1.25; per bottle..... 35c

Doppel Getreide Kummel, 1/2 gallon bottle, \$1.13; per quart bottle..... 58c

Cigars.

Free—an elegant oak case (fine lined) with every purchase of a box of Flor de Alhoni, Sumatra wrapper, Havana filler, Cigars, at..... 2.69

Regian, Sumatra wrapper, Havana filler, Conchagua, box 50..... 1.75